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SUBJECT: PROGRAMS IN BRAZIL; FORD PROJECT; MANSBACH TDY

1. B. THOMAS MANSBACH, OPIC'S DIRECTOR INSURANCE, LATIN AMERICA, PLANS TDY SAO PAUL AND BRASILIA DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3 TO DISCUSS NEW FORD \$210 MILLION INVESTMENT. PLAN TO ARRIVE SAO PAULO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 PANAM 203 ETA 7:20 AM TO MEET WITH AMCONSUL AND FORD OFFICIALS. PLAN TO CONTINUE TO BRASILIA WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 TO CONTINUE REVIEW OF PROJECT WITH AMEMBASSY OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATE GOB REPRESENTATIVES. FORD PROJECT IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT OPIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10.

2. DURING TDY, MANSBACH WILL ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVES FOR DIRECTION AND SCOPE OF OPIC INSURANCE PROGRAM IN BRAZIL WITH EMBASSY AND, IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, WITH APPROPRIATE GOB AND BRAZILIAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOB, MANSBACH WILL SEEK TO (1) REVIEW  
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LARGE NUMBER OF PENDING OPIC INSURANCE APPLICATIONS; (W)

DISCUSS FGA PROBLEMS IN GENERAL; (3) ASCERTAIN APPLICATIONS IN WHICH GOB HAS GREATEST INTEREST; AND (4) ASCERTAIN, ON A PRELIMINARY BASIS THE GEOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC AREAS IN WHICH GOB AND BRAZILIAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES WISH TO ATTRACT PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT AS PART OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS.

3. REQUEST AMEMBASSY TDY CONCURRENCE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS SAO PAULO AND BRASILIA. ANY OTHER COMMENTS WELCOME.

4. WILL TELEPHONE EINI FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.  
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